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In re Application of:

VAN TASSEL et al.

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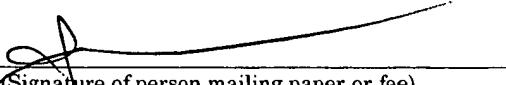
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed June 4, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 52-58.

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) | |
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1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of:

a small entity - verified statement
 is attached.
 was already claimed and is still proper.
 other than a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is::

small entity \$160.00
 other than a small entity \$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$160.00

3. Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

| | <u>LARGE ENTITY</u> | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110 | \$ 55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 390 | \$ 195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 890 | \$ 455 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,390 | \$ 695 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$1,890 | \$ 945 |
| Fee: | <u>\$amount</u> | <u>\$amount</u> |

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for [No.] months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$[Amount] is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$[Amount]

or

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

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| Notice of Appeal fee | \$160.00 |
| Extension fee (if any) | \$[Amount] |
| TOTAL FEE DUE \$160.0 | |

5. FEE PAYMENT

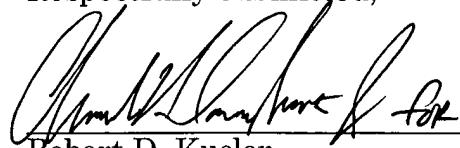
Applicant encloses herewith a check in the sum of \$160.00.
 The Director is authorized to charge the \$[amount] to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

The Director is authorized to charge the \$[amount] to Deposit Account No. 18-0582 if any additional extension and/or fee is required. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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